

1 two approaches in some degree, it seems to me, because if
2 by law you required it to be, insofar as the counties are
3 concerned, then it must be approved by the referendum pro-
4 cedure of the people and you then have a blurring of your
5 lines of distinction with reference to alternative choice,
6 it seems to me.

7 MR. SAYRE: You wish to tie it down?

8 MR. CLAGETT: And we wish to tie it down to al-
9 ternative choice and on the initiation or possibly by
10 initiation of the concurring action of county legislative
11 bodies.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: It seems to me the notion is not con-
13 sistent with other actions we've taken where, not uniformly,
14 but almost uniformly we've shied away from action of the
15 General Assembly that is not a law and required action of
16 the General Assembly to be in the form of law. It seems to
17 me you have many undesirable consequences if you depart from
18 that.

19 MR. CLAGETT: I believe that, too, and that's
20 why I say the advisability of what we put in here might be
21 a matter to be decided on.